

Massachusetts
Weekly Quota Numbers - July 13th, 2002

These weekly quota numbers are generated using data from the 'Dial-a-Fish' telephony based call-in system. All dealers purchasing fish directly from fishermen are required to report to an automated data collection system with their purchases of QUOTA MONITORED SPECIES for the week.

These data were the best that was available to the Division when the website was updated and should be considered preliminary. Any changes in previous week's data are the result of corrections or late reporting.

For species that are monitored coastwide, the NMFS website (www.nero.nmfs.gov) will provide information on other state landings.

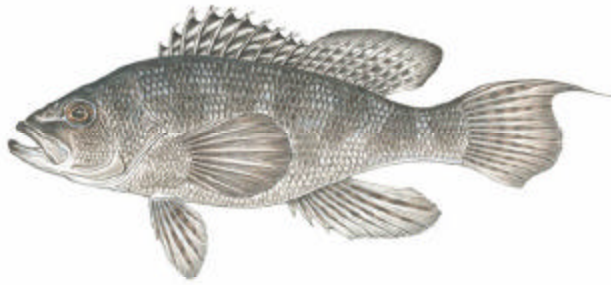
In addition to the information on this web page, the Division maintains a phone information system which includes commercial and recreational fishery regulations, reporting requirements as well as quota totals for quota managed species. Dial the Division's Gloucester number at 978-282-0308 and follow the prompt to connect to the information system.

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BLACK SEA BASS

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	6
Jan-06	- Jan-12	470
Jan-13	- Jan-19	20
Jan-20	- Jan-26	877
Jan-27	- Feb-02	1,322
Feb-03	- Feb-09	38
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	60
Mar-03	- Mar-09	3
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	2
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	435
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	405
Apr-28	- May-04	2,992
May-05	- May-11	35,440
May-12	- May-18	75,111
May-19	- May-25	163,148
May-26	- Jun-01	114,056
Jun-02	- Jun-08	65,690
Jun-09	- Jun-15	0
Jun-16	- Jun-22	7
Jun-23	- Jun-29	539
Jun-30	- Jul-06	57,624
Jul-07	- Jul-13	64,554
TOTAL		582,799



Commercial Fishery Regulations:

The following possession limits will be in effect per quarter with adjustments when 60% of the quarterly quota is projected to be taken:

Quarter 2, April – June: Thursday, June 6 was the last day to land sea bass for the second quarter. The fishery was closed from June 7 through June 30.

Quarter 3, July – September: *****The possession limit will be 500 pounds per day and then adjusted to 100 pounds per day on July 16th for all gears or 700 pounds per week for the sea bass pot fishery.*****

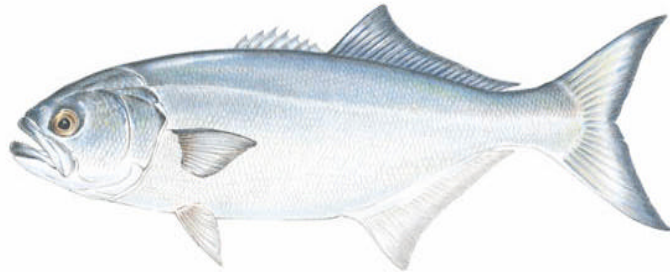
Quarter 4, October – December: The possession limit will be 750 pounds per day and then adjusted to 100 pounds per day for all gears or 700 pounds per week for the sea bass pot fishery.

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BLUEFISH

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	10
Jan-06	- Jan-12	0
Jan-13	- Jan-19	0
Jan-20	- Jan-26	0
Jan-27	- Feb-02	0
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	0
Apr-14	- Apr-20	3
Apr-21	- Apr-27	14
Apr-28	- May-04	8
May-05	- May-11	258
May-12	- May-18	3,194
May-19	- May-25	13,280
May-26	- Jun-01	12,122
Jun-02	- Jun-08	12,622
Jun-09	- Jun-15	8,806
Jun-16	- Jun-22	8,025
Jun-23	- Jun-29	10,167
Jun-30	- Jul-06	12,076
Jul-07	- Jul-13	13,297
TOTAL		93,882



Bluefish is monitored by each state.

The total Massachusetts quota for the bluefish is 686,189 pounds.

Bluefish is open January 1, 2001 for the entire year or until the quota is reached, whichever comes first.

Trip/possession limit is 5,000 pounds per trip.

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COD

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	281,743
Jan-06	- Jan-12	318,325
Jan-13	- Jan-19	374,610
Jan-20	- Jan-26	416,137
Jan-27	- Feb-02	505,938
Feb-03	- Feb-09	341,267
Feb-10	- Feb-16	410,868
Feb-17	- Feb-23	534,306
Feb-24	- Mar-02	531,388
Mar-03	- Mar-09	389,858
Mar-10	- Mar-16	550,806
Mar-17	- Mar-23	326,643
Mar-24	- Mar-30	465,681
Mar-31	- Apr-06	673,275
Apr-07	- Apr-13	930,170
Apr-14	- Apr-20	907,036
Apr-21	- Apr-27	550,379
Apr-28	- May-04	659,426
May-05	- May-11	314,584
May-12	- May-18	234,369
May-19	- May-25	190,419
May-26	- Jun-01	316,069
Jun-02	- Jun-08	495,395
Jun-09	- Jun-15	446,106
Jun-16	- Jun-22	461,798
Jun-23	- Jun-29	573,969
Jun-30	- Jul-06	164,898
Jul-07	- Jul-13	298,810
TOTAL		12,664,273



The cod commercial quota is monitored by NMFS.
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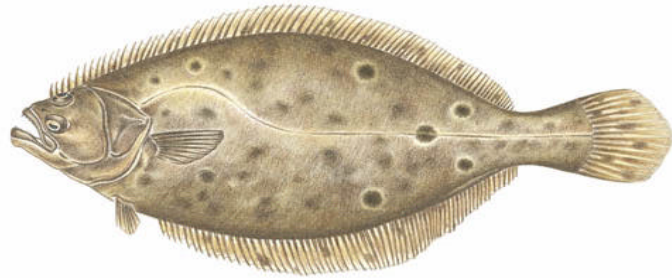
See the DMF website at
<http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf/GroundfishMeasures050102.pdf>
for the MA adoption of Federal Judge's remedial order.

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FLUKE

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	7,937
Jan-06	- Jan-12	3,830
Jan-13	- Jan-19	11,990
Jan-20	- Jan-26	17,069
Jan-27	- Feb-02	19,897
Feb-03	- Feb-09	2,823
Feb-10	- Feb-16	5,990
Feb-17	- Feb-23	18,498
Feb-24	- Mar-02	10,294
Mar-03	- Mar-09	9,356
Mar-10	- Mar-16	7,600
Mar-17	- Mar-23	13,312
Mar-24	- Mar-30	11,184
Mar-31	- Apr-06	5,979
Apr-07	- Apr-13	13,688
Apr-14	- Apr-20	7,177
Apr-21	- Apr-27	3,279
Apr-28	- May-04	3,014
May-05	- May-11	6,017
May-12	- May-18	6,355
May-19	- May-25	9,912
May-26	- Jun-01	8,995
Jun-02	- Jun-08	1,255
Jun-09	- Jun-15	46,897
Jun-16	- Jun-22	67,831
Jun-23	- Jun-29	58,112
Jun-30	- Jul-06	37,889
Jul-07	- Jul-13	46,896
TOTAL		455,139



The 2002 commercial quota is 938,765, approximately 52% to remain for the summer season.

January 4th, 2002 the trip/possession limit is 1,000 pounds per day. Once cumulative landings reach approx. 211,000 pounds the trip/possession limit will drop to 100 pounds per day until the end of the squid season, which is May 31 or later if extended.

New regulations for 2002 open the summer-time fluke season on June 10, with a possession limit of 300 pounds day for net gears and 200 pounds per vessel per day for hook gears.

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HADDOCK

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	114,159
Jan-06	- Jan-12	209,732
Jan-13	- Jan-19	337,107
Jan-20	- Jan-26	272,902
Jan-27	- Feb-02	279,521
Feb-03	- Feb-09	174,567
Feb-10	- Feb-16	238,401
Feb-17	- Feb-23	496,298
Feb-24	- Mar-02	363,856
Mar-03	- Mar-09	207,492
Mar-10	- Mar-16	187,368
Mar-17	- Mar-23	268,902
Mar-24	- Mar-30	191,653
Mar-31	- Apr-06	174,601
Apr-07	- Apr-13	240,106
Apr-14	- Apr-20	299,662
Apr-21	- Apr-27	382,886
Apr-28	- May-04	478,135
May-05	- May-11	278,807
May-12	- May-18	220,249
May-19	- May-25	198,076
May-26	- Jun-01	302,080
Jun-02	- Jun-08	316,903
Jun-09	- Jun-15	252,589
Jun-16	- Jun-22	250,922
Jun-23	- Jun-29	355,883
Jun-30	- Jul-06	213,333
Jul-07	- Jul-13	254,694
TOTAL		7,560,884



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ILLEX SQUID

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	0
Jan-06	- Jan-12	0
Jan-13	- Jan-19	0
Jan-20	- Jan-26	0
Jan-27	- Feb-02	0
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	0
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	10,179
Apr-28	- May-04	15,067
May-05	- May-11	29,530
May-12	- May-18	43,830
May-19	- May-25	29,200
May-26	- Jun-01	0
Jun-02	- Jun-08	0
Jun-09	- Jun-15	0
Jun-16	- Jun-22	0
Jun-23	- Jun-29	0
Jun-30	- Jul-06	0
Jul-07	- Jul-13	0
TOTAL		127,806

Short-Finned Squid

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Commercial Fishery Regulations:

Illex squid is monitored by the federal government coast-wide. The 2002 Illex squid quota is 52,910,400. As of this date federal quota monitoring shows landings at 1,750,457 pounds.

In state waters, squid trawling will not be extended beyond May 31. For federal permit holders, trip limits are now lowered to 2,500 lbs. through the end of June.

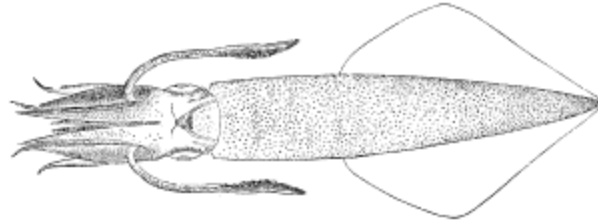
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LOLIGO SQUID

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	935
Jan-06	- Jan-12	1,945
Jan-13	- Jan-19	470
Jan-20	- Jan-26	1,444
Jan-27	- Feb-02	1,595
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	183,470
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	117,418
Apr-14	- Apr-20	4,557
Apr-21	- Apr-27	186,803
Apr-28	- May-04	254,076
May-05	- May-11	570,039
May-12	- May-18	122,058
May-19	- May-25	84,722
May-26	- Jun-01	46,220
Jun-02	- Jun-08	7,075
Jun-09	- Jun-15	8,434
Jun-16	- Jun-22	11,675
Jun-23	- Jun-29	2,575
Jun-30	- Jul-06	4,960
Jul-07	- Jul-13	3,265
TOTAL		1,613,736

Long-Finned Squid



Commercial Fishery Regulations:

Loligo squid is monitored by the federal government coast-wide. The third quarter quota is 6,444,280 pounds. As of this date, federal quota monitoring shows landings at 865,278 pounds, or 13 percent landed.

In state waters, squid trawling will not be extended beyond May 31. For federal permit holders, trip limits are now lowered to 2,500 lbs. through the end of June.

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SCUP

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jan-05	9,215
Jan-06	- Jan-12	15,570
Jan-13	- Jan-19	15
Jan-20	- Jan-26	8,945
Jan-27	- Feb-02	387
Feb-03	- Feb-09	0
Feb-10	- Feb-16	0
Feb-17	- Feb-23	0
Feb-24	- Mar-02	0
Mar-03	- Mar-09	0
Mar-10	- Mar-16	0
Mar-17	- Mar-23	0
Mar-24	- Mar-30	0
Mar-31	- Apr-06	0
Apr-07	- Apr-13	1,360
Apr-14	- Apr-20	0
Apr-21	- Apr-27	2,548
Apr-28	- May-04	8,823
May-05	- May-11	32,075
May-12	- May-18	32,370
May-19	- May-25	51,055
May-26	- Jun-01	22,650
Jun-02	- Jun-08	6,825
Jun-09	- Jun-15	115
Jun-16	- Jun-22	137
Jun-23	- Jun-29	1,129
Jun-30	- Jul-06	96,630
Jul-07	- Jul-13	48,765
TOTAL		338,614



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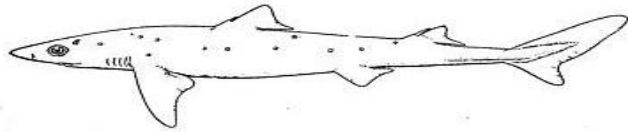
The summer fishery opened on May 1 and the trip limit is now 1,000 pounds. Scup is monitored by the federal government coast-wide. The summer fishery Atlantic coast quota is just over 2.5 million pounds. As of this date, federal quota monitoring shows landings at just over 1,223,202 pounds, or 48 percent landed.

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SPINY DOGFISH

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Apr-27	Closed
Apr-28	- May-04	30,480
May-05	- May-11	97,600
May-12	- May-18	150,090
May-19	- May-25	410,776
May-26	- Jun-01	247,025
Jun-02	- Jun-08	70,662
Jun-09	- Jun-15	301,673
Jun-16	- Jun-22	742,645
Jun-23	- Jun-29	552,967
Jun-30	- Jul-06	600
Jul-07	- Jul-13	370
TOTAL		2,604,888



The 2002 dogfish commercial fishery opened May 1.
The trip limit is 600 pounds during the months
May - October (quota period I).

STRIPED BASS

Start Date	End Date	Total Pounds for Week
Dec-30	- Jul-02	closed
Jul-03	- Jul-06	66,130
Jul-07	- Jul-13	151,980
TOTAL		218,110



The striped bass commercial season opened on July 3rd.
The 2002 quota is 802,000 pounds